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Finnegan Docket No. 06148.0017-03

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Gary K. MICHELSON)

Serial No.: 08/480,461)

Group Art Unit: 3733

Filed: June 7, 1995)

Examiner: M. Brown

For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL
CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND
LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE
LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE
(AS AMENDED)

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 26, 1998. The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] Associate Power of Attorney
- [X] A Petition for three months Extension of Time.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$870.00 (extension fee)
- [X] A check in the amount of \$240.00 (IDS fee)
- [X] IDS, PTO-1449 and cited references
- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this Response, such extension is requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 06-916.

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